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## Mirror school news

### Penn State schedules arson course

The Pennsylvania State University's Worthington-Scranton Campus Continuing Education Department will conduct a two-day fire service course entitled, "Techniques of Arson Investigation," on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25.

There are only estimates of its annual cost to American homeowners land businesses. Many cases of arson go unreported and many cases are undetected. Few fire departments have personnel who are specially trained to spot evidence of arson, or who have the equipment and know-how to preserve such evidence.

The results are that many cases of arson are incorrectly listed; arsonists escape undetected and professional arsonists are encouraged.

"Techniques of Arson Investigation" was designed because more and more emphasis and importance is being placed upon incident reporting in the accurate determination of fire causes. The course defines the proper

investigative procedures which should be followed.

The instructor for the course is Barry W. Slotter.

A Vietnam Marine veteran, he has an outstanding combination of police, fire, and educational experience. A graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, he was appointed to the Pennsylvania State Police fire marshal's office in Montoursville in 1969, and is now head of the fire marshal's office which covers nine counties.

A student of criminology and criminal investigation, he is well-versed in Pennsylvania Criminal Law and has had extensive courtroom experience. In addition to his formal college studies, Slotter has attended arson schools at Rutgers University, in Ohio, at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, and has attended various FBI bomb disposal seminars.

Slotter has organized, coordinated, and instructed arson seminars for a number of schools including Pennsylvania State Uni-

versity and the Williamsport Area Community College. He has also given numerous short seminars and workshops for firemen, policemen, and insurance investigators.

Among his professional memberships is the International Association of Arson Investigators.

For almost a decade, the Pennsylvania State University has been offering a program of Fire Service Courses to fire companies throughout the commonwealth. Since its inception, more than 10,000 class enrollments have been recorded. For each 10 hours of classroom contact, continuing education units (CEU) are awarded to participants in this program.

The cost to attend is \$50 per person. The course will be conducted in the Conference Room of the Study Learning Center at the Danmore campus. It will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

For registration and additional information phone the Continuing Education Office at 961-4756.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY Ernest Preate, standing in rear of Sacred Heart senior history class, poses with Sister Lillian during Monday morning visit to city school. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

### Local school lunch menus

#### Carbondale Area

**Monday, Oct. 26,** ham and cheese on roll, French fries, assorted donuts.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27,** Spanish rice, whole kernel corn, Italian bread and butter, peach halves.

**Wednesday, Oct. 28,** ribs and meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread and butter.

**Thursday, Oct. 29,** hot dog with chili, French fries, pickle slices, cookies.

**Friday, Oct. 30,** cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, potato chips, assorted fruit.

**Saturday, Oct. 31,** White, chocolate and skim milk served daily.

Menu subject to change.

**Lakeland School District**

**Monday, Oct. 26,** Hickory whimpie, fries, peas and carrots, ice cream. Alternate: pork barbecue.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27,** Roka rigioni with meatballs, tossed salad with dressing, punch.

#### Forest City Regional

**Monday, Oct. 26,** Italian bread and butter, fruited jello. Alternate: Marshmallow hoagie.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27,** pizza with cheese and tomato, medley of fresh vegetables, Rovinsky pierogies, chilled apricots. Alternate: white pizza.

**Wednesday, Oct. 28,** Hine's baked ham with pineapple, buttered whole potatoes, cole slaw, beans, roll. Alternate: turkey on a stick.

**Thursday, Oct. 29,** Foli fish, apple juice, Mollie macaroni, roll, corn, pumpkin pie with cream. Alternate: chef salad.

**Friday, Oct. 30,** White, chocolate, skim milk served with each meal.

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### Townsend named head of communications

Georgia Carol Townsend has been appointed director of the Marywood College Communications Center. Her appointment was announced by Sister M. Coleman.

Ms. Townsend, who now resides on Gravel Pond Road, Clark Summit RD 4, had been media center director at Kent State University, OH, college president.

As center director, Townsend is the administrative staff person responsible to the executive director of Marywood's Learning Resources Center, for administration, supervision and implementation of media policies related to the communications center.

Her many duties include coordination of the center's service departments with each other and the rest of the college, keeping abreast of current trends in mass communications and satisfying resource needs of

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### Lackawanna annual fund drive underway

The public phase of Lackawanna Junior College's Annual Fund Campaign, "Images," is now underway.

The college is, for the first time in 10 years, seeking the support of its alumni and the community to modernize college facilities and build endowment funds.

Atty. Chester Harbut, general chairman, recently conducted a meeting with his co-chairmen, Eugene J. Peters, former Scranton mayor, and Dr. Benjamin Cottone, and other division leaders for the \$50,000 drive.

Division chairmen are: John Zukauskas, alumni; Representative Frank Serafini, governmental; Robert Gilardi, commercial; Thomas Osborne, banking and foundations; Henry Drende, education and publications; Dr. Benjamin Cottone, physicians, Dr. J.J.

Maldonado, dentists; Atty. John Walsh, attorneys; and Louis DiBello, matching gifts.

Lackawanna Junior College, which is one of the first colleges located in Scranton, was founded in 1894 and has served the community for the past 87 years.

Throughout this time, the college has been a major supplier of qualified secretaries, bookkeepers, accountants and office managers to the region.

At a recent meeting of LJC's board of trustees, the members unanimously approved the college remaining in its current location while further approving the modernization of the college's main building, Seeley Hall, located on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Linden Street, Scranton.

### Marywood wind ensemble will present concert

Marywood College Wind Ensemble, conducted by William Weber, will present its fall concert Oct. 25, 8 p.m., in the college Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door that evening.

The 60-piece college-community concert band has entitled the program "overture," because it will feature four overtures and contemporary band classic "La Fiesta

Mexicana" by H. Owen Reed.

The overtures to be performed are "Poet and Peasant" by Franz von Suppe; "Il Capitano" by Carlos Gomez; "Egmont" by Ludwig van Beethoven; and "Overture to a New Era" by Casati Giovanni.

Trumpet soloist for the evening will be Jonathan Searfoss, a senior music education

major. He will play "Atlantic Zephyrs" by Gardell Simon.

Also on the program will be the "El Capitano" march by John Philip Sousa and "Cousins Underwater World," a piece for prepared tape and concert band by Mike Lockwood.

Short-range plans call for the installation of elevators and provisions for the handicapped in Seeley Hall while, at a longer range, a new classroom-administration building adjacent to the present facility will be erected.

In addition to the Scranton facilities, Lackawanna has centers located in Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Honesdale.

The overall development program will enhance and support efforts being made for the revitalization of central city Scranton.

To accomplish this program, the college is seeking the support of LJC's alumni and the community since it is not supported by governmental funds.

The drive is scheduled to conclude December 11.

### Lakeland school buses will stop in Mayfield first

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Pickup for students who attend athletic events will be made at the junior-senior high school only. Only authorized students who are members of school activities will ride the assigned buses.

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### Lakeland E.S.E.A Title I council will meet

The E.S.E.A. Title I Parent Awareness Council of the Lakeland School District will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of the Lakeland Junior-Senior High School.

At this meeting council elections for the 1981-1982 school year will be held. All parents of the Lakeland School District are welcome, especially those with children currently enrolled in the Title Program.

Any parent who has children enrolled in the Lakeland School District may be a

member of the council as long as a majority of the members who serve on the Title I Council do have children enrolled in the Title I Program.

John Boning, PAC chairperson, will preside at this meeting.

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In order to be more accessible to working parents, each Forest City Regional School District's administrative offices will be open one evening each week.

Parents wishing to speak with a school administrator may do so by calling or visiting the appropriate school office. Beginning the week of Oct. 19 and continuing through April, the district offices will remain open according to the following schedule:

Elementary office, Mrs. Czeski, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; high school office, Mr.

Bonaccio, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; superintendent's office, Dr. DeStefano, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

An appointment is not necessary, but is advisable. Appointments can be made by calling the office during the day, 785-3121.

### Fire Prevention Week special for youngsters

Fire Prevention Week, 1981, has a special place in 7-year-old Jimmy Thomas's heart. That's when Smokey the Bear visited Jimmy while he was a patient in the pediatric section at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

Naturally, the son of James and Linda Thomas of 628 Railroad St., Forest City, was more than overjoyed to see Smokey, a national symbol of the Forestry Department's efforts to stem the cause of forest fires.

Smokey, who was played by Frank Krapi,

volunteer firemen with the Carbondale Fire Department, leaned towards Jimmy and asked him, "Jimmy, would you ever play with matches?"

The youngster's response was a quick, "No, sir!"

Jimmy's visit was just one of the stops made by Smokey as he toured the halls of St. Joseph's, visiting patients in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week which was observed nationwide from Oct. 4-11.

The purpose of the visit was to remind not only the patients at St. Joseph's, but also the employees, the importance of practicing fire prevention within the hospital, not just during Fire Prevention Week, but also during the course of the year.

### HOW TO TEST YOUR TOTS FOR BLINDNESS

Your preschooler can't tell you that he has a vision problem. But, says the National Society to Prevent Blindness, actions can speak louder than words.

Look for these body language messages from your preschooler: excessive rubbing, shutting or covering one eye, tilting the head or thrusting it forward, blinking often or becoming irritable when doing close work. Watch for crossed, kind. Many of these vision problems are most effective: do-it-yourself test, available watery eyes, and bouts of tiredness in English or Spanish, write to your state Society to Prevent Blindness.

To find the children in need of attention, the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.



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### School calendar

#### LAKELAND

Wednesday, Oct. 21, medical exams in the health suite.

Thursday, Oct. 22, cross country meet at Danmore at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24, varsity football game vs Danmore, home at 1:30 p.m. Parents' Day will be commemorated. Cross country invitational meet at Montrose, starting at 9 a.m.

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